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Since taking office I've put words into action. Tackling the toughest issues, the County has 1,000+ affordable housing units in the pipeline from both private and public developers. Kauai will soon have its first residential drug treatment facility, and by this time next year -- its first transitional/homeless shelter.

A strong believer in reasonable growth, I've introduced legislation to ban gated communities, require developers to provide lateral access to shorelines, and establish a five year "use it or lose it" condition on all zoning amendments.

My administration has also tackled updating the island's regional development plans. The Kapaa-Wailua and Koloa-Poipu plan updates are underway, while the Kilauea Sub-area Plan is complete.

We've focused on taking care of basics: repaving county roads, rebuilding bridges, improving disaster preparedness, implementing a parks maintenance checklist and resurfacing courts. With federal highway grants, we've brought millions to Kauai for much-needed repaving projects.

For the first time, residents can pay their sewer bills "on-line." Permit tracking is also available via the County's much-improved website (www.kauai.gov). And there's more to come.

The Kauai Bus has greatly expanded service areas and frequency. Hundreds of drug prevention programs have been implemented due to the efforts of the County's anti-drug coordinator - a position I created in 2003. Ground-breaking programs are bringing high-tech and healthcare professionals together with schoolchildren to inspire and better prepare our future workforce.

There is much left to do. I ask for your support for another four years to make a difference for our precious Kauai.